

David L. Roberts

JUDICIAL PROFILE

David L. Roberts, presently serves as trial judge in the Family Court Department at Superior Court's Southeast facility in Mesa. Soon after his appointment in 1981, he was assigned as the first judge at the Southeast Court in Mesa. During his tenure on the Bench, he has served on a variety of assignments, overseeing numerous civil, probate, domestic relations and criminal cases. A life-long resident of Arizona, Judge Roberts grew up in Mesa, and attended Brigham Young University and Arizona State University where he received his bachelor's degree in 1960. In 1961, he received his J. D. from the University of Arizona, and subsequently entered private practice with the law firm of Johnson, Shelley & Roberts. While in private practice, he was retained on a part-time basis as an assistant city attorney for the City of Mesa from 1962 until 1981. In addition to holding a law degree, Judge Roberts is also a certified public accountant. He was the first President of the Tri-City Bar Association (now the East Valley Bar Association) and has served on the Board of Directors of the Mesa Chamber of Commerce, Mesa YMCA, and Mesa United Way.



Judge Roberts is regarded by his colleagues and the practicing bar as an extremely conscientious and earnest judge. His connections with the community are very strong, and his commitment to the law unwavering. As such, he has been assigned a wide range of cases, and it sought out by the court's judicial leadership to take a guiding role in developing the Southeast Branch of Superior Court.